



PTA Nominating Committee- A Search for the Best

The nominating committee members have the responsibility of bringing the names to the membership of those they consider to be the most qualified to lead the next year's PTA.

In considering which PTA members are the best qualified to serve in the officer positions, the criteria listed below should be considered and evaluated.

Each nominee:

- Must be a PTA member. (See Unit Bylaws for Local PTAs/PTSAs, ARTICLE V, Sections 1, 5 and 6.)
- Must be enthusiastic and supportive of PTA.
- Must believe in the basic policies and purposes of the PTA.
- Must be fair and objective and concerned for the best interests of PTA.
- Should have experience in PTA, although other organizational work may also be considered.
- Should have knowledge of the organization and its role in the school and in the community.
- Should be willing to give PTA a satisfactory level of priority and commitment, including attendance at meetings.
- Should be able to work well with people.

In contacting potential nominees, the nominating committee chairman (or other designated committee member) should:

- Give a clear indication of the responsibilities of the office and how much time may be involved.
- Include any expectation of officer representation at leadership training workshops, council and PTA district meetings and/or the California State PTA annual convention.
- Never try to talk a reluctant individual into accepting a nomination.
- Never try to 'fill the board' just to have names in place. A vacancy at the time of the election may be filled by a nomination from the floor or later by the newly elected executive board. *PTA*